

110TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 401

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Trails Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2007

Mr. THOMPSON of California submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Trails Day.

Whereas June 2, 2007, is observed as National Trails Day;

Whereas there are over 200,000 miles of trails in the United States, providing access to public lands for recreational and educational opportunities;

Whereas trails enrich communities throughout the United States by helping to protect habitats, watersheds, and cultural and historic artifacts;

Whereas 72.1 percent of all Americans age 16 and older participate in at least one of twenty-two designated outdoor activities, including hiking, backpacking, and trail running;

Whereas National Trails Day events take place in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and

the United States Virgin Islands to celebrate trails, recognize volunteers, and maintain local trails;

Whereas thousands of volunteers and event coordinators throughout the United States make National Trails Day events possible; and

Whereas 2007 is the 15th Anniversary Celebration of National Trails Day: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the goals and ideals of National
3 Trails Day; and

4 (2) honors the contributions National Trails
5 Day has made to inspire the public and trail enthusiasts
6 to discover, learn about, maintain, and celebrate
7 trails.

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